

Speedway Race is Postponed Until Monday—Hoosiers Win Out in Eleventh

ESCHEN'S TRIPLE SENDS OVER RUN LOCALS NEEDED

Koehler Starts Rally, Eschen Helps It Along and Grodick Ends It, the Hoosiers Winning by 9 to 7 Count.

Special to The News-Times.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 29.—Although the local Ducks went out and got three runs right in the opening round, the Hoosiers refused to be denied and after staging several big rounds had the contest tied up seven to seven when the last man was out in the ninth. The contest went for two more innings and two runs in the eleventh gave the Smith tribe a nine to seven victory.

Duffy was sent to the mound by General Koehler and although touched up for 11 safe swats he managed to weather through the entire contest. Herrman was Holmes' selection and for the first two innings did fairly well. In the third the Hoosiers took to his offerings and in the fourth a couple of runs and had two other men on the paths with none out when Herrman was called from the front and sent to the rear, while Jones was elected captain of the mound battery. Jones did fair for a while but two runs in the seventh and two more in the eighth caused him much anguish as they gave the Hoosiers the tilt.

South Bend started the scoring by grabbing off one in the opening verse. Broder got on a single, was helped to second by Koehler's out and crossed the pan when Eschen sent one out for two bases.

Ducks Score Three. The Ducks got busy in their half. Three singles, a double and a steal netted three markers in the second and a walk and a double sent the fourth marker over the pan. In the eighth they annexed two more, a walk, a double and a single doing the dirty work. In the ninth they tied up the count by sending over one lone marker on a couple of singles aided and abetted by a theft. After this session Duffy refused to permit further scoring, although the Ducks tried hard to get the winning counters.

With three runs behind the Hoosiers got real busy in the third frame. Broder started the noise by another single. Koehler cracked out a double and Eschen was safe on Barry's boot. Broder scored. Grodick drove in a run on his single. Herrman was waved the bench and Jones went to the mound. He heaved over a wild one and Eschen came across. Lake then poled a long fly and Grodick trotted across the plate.

Jones went along smoothly enough until the seventh when an error and a steal placed Grodick on second. Helmer then crashed one for three bases and Joe trotted home. Helmer counted later when Lake hit for a single.

The winning markers were shot across in the eleventh frame. Koehler beat out an infield tap. Eschen then hammered the ball for a base ride and scored. Ben Grodick then produced the single necessary to send Eschen across.

Figures of the Game. South Bend—AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Broder, 1b, 2 2 3 0 0. Koehler, 2b, 2 2 3 2 0. Eschen, cf, 6 2 2 6 0 0. Grodick, 3b, 6 2 2 6 0 0. Helmer, rf, 2 1 2 0 0 0. Lake, c, 5 0 1 1 1 1. Beall, 1b, 6 0 1 10 1 0. Edmondson, ss, 5 0 0 4 5 0. Duffy, p, 5 0 1 1 2 1.

Totals 48 7 14 33 15 2. Saginaw—AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Bashant, cf, 6 0 1 1 0 0. Neale, rf, 2 0 1 1 0 0. Varley, 2b, 2 0 0 3 4 0. Stupp, 3b, 2 2 2 4 3 0. Manning, 1b, 2 2 4 0 0 0. Barry, 1b, 5 0 2 13 1 2. Holmes, c, 2 0 1 1 0 0. Harring, c, 1 0 0 1 0 0. Foley, ss, 4 0 0 1 4 1. Herrman, p, 1 0 1 0 0 0. Jones, p, 4 0 0 0 3 0.

Totals 43 7 11 33 16 4. Score by Innings. South Bend 100 000 00 02—9. Saginaw 000 000 021 00—7.

Summary. Two base hits—Koehler, Eschen, Helmer, Beall, Manning 2; Herrman. Three base hits—Eschen, Helmer. Sacrifice hits—Broder, Koehler, Foley. Sacrifice fly—Lake. Stolen bases—Broder, Grodick, Helmer, Lake, Neale, 2. Hits—Off Herrman, 5 in two innings, none out in third; off Jones, 9 in 2 innings, struck out—By Duffy, 2; by Jones, 6. Bases on balls—Off Duffy, 3. Hit by pitcher—Holmes by Duffy; Broder by Jones. Wild pitch—Jones. First base on errors—South Bend, 4; Saginaw, 1. Left on bases—South Bend, 8; Saginaw, 8. Umpire—Sleat. Time—2:20.

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Battle Creek	15	11	.577
South Bend	15	12	.556
Saginaw	13	12	.520
Flint	12	13	.458
Jackson	12	13	.458
Bay City	10	14	.417

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

South Bend, 9; Saginaw, 7.
Bay City, 7; Flint, 3.
Battle Creek-Jackson, rain.

GAMES TODAY.

South Bend at Battle Creek.
Jackson at Flint.
Saginaw at Bay City.

HIGH GAME CALLED OFF

Team Will Journey to Dowagiac For a Tilt on Monday.

Old Man Weather took a hand in affairs yesterday afternoon and the scheduled game between the high school baseball squad and the Notre Dame freshmen had to be called off. Not to be denied some occupation, the high school men dolled themselves up in their uniforms and posed for the photographer. The track men also had themselves "shot."

High will buck up against its toughest opponent of the year at Dowagiac Monday afternoon. Ten innings of fierce battle were required before the locals copped the first game from the Indians, and it would not be surprising to see this affair go past the regulation stop.

Coach Metzler, Friday night, posted the names of the men who will make the trip. They are, Capt. Handy, 1f; Scott, c; Trumble, c; Myers, cf and c; Sullivan, 2b; Wolf, ss; Hagerty, 2b; Zilly, 1b; Whiteman, cf and p; Scheibelhut, rf; Soulesley, rf; Anderson and Willis, infield.

TWO MORE GAMES FOR N. D.

Tilt With Lombard College Set For Yesterday Called Off.

Rain prevented the final home game on the Notre Dame card, that scheduled with Lombard college Friday afternoon. It was evident early in the morning that it would be impossible to stage the contest as rain promised to continue at intervals throughout the day.

Three more games are on the Notre Dame schedule and all will be important contests. On June 3, the Hoosiers will clash with the Michigan Aggies at Lansing and on June 4 and 5 they will meet the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

GIANTS FIND PERDUE FOR NINETEEN SAFETIES

Hit Ball to All Corners of the Lot, Downing St. Louis Eleven to Four.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Giants pulled out for their hits Friday and defeated St. Louis 11 to 4. Marquard was hit hard, but was effective with men on bases.

Fletcher drove out four hits, including a home run, and Burdette and Robertson got three each. St. Louis 100 010 002—4 10 3. New York 300 010 25—11 19 3.

BUFFALO FEDERALS ARE HELD TO TWO HITS

Pittsburgh Hitters Deliver at Oppertune Times—Rheims Hits For a Circuit.

PITTSBURGH, May 29.—Barger let the Buffalo Federals down with two hits Friday and shut them out 4 to 0. Ford pitched seven innings for the visitors and was hit at opportune times. Rheims, first man up, hit the third ball pitched for a home run. Oakes drove in the other three runs by timely batting.

BAY CITY TAKES CONTEST

Eddie Wheeler Spiked and is Forced to Leave Game.

RAY CITY, Mich., May 28.—Bay City defeated Flint Friday by a score of 7 to 2. Wheeler, Flint's second baseman, was forced to leave the game after being spiked by Laroo, when he stole second in the third.

LOSES ON FOUL

SYDNEY, Australia, May 29.—Jeff Smith, the New York middleweight, fouled Lee Darcy in the second round of their contest Friday at the Baker stadium. Twelve thousand persons were present to see the battle.

Iron Man Jack Coombs, Sensational "Comeback"



Jack Coombs is now recognized all over the circuit as the greatest "comeback" in the game. Released unconditionally by the Athletics, Coombs joined the Brooklyn Nationals and made the proposition to Mgr. Robinson that if he didn't show a return to his former great form he would discard the uniform.

He has twirled the five games for the Dodgers and has won three and lost one. Judging from the manner in which he is going, Coombs will make good on his proposal to Robby.

AMATEUR PLAYERS TO CLASH TODAY

Lid on City's Municipal Leagues Will be Lifted—All Circuits Are Ready For the Gong.

Today is the day when the amateurs of South Bend have their inning. That is provided old man Jupiter Pluvius does not turn loose his flood gates as he did Friday.

Every kid in town, and some that are long past the kid stage, is beseeching the man who sends the weather to be lenient and contribute a few balmy breezes and plenty of sunshine. Otherwise the opening of the ward baseball leagues, scheduled for today, will be a failure.

On every vacant lot in town, big enough for a baseball diamond, kids will congregate to cheer their favorite in the battle being fought on the diamond in front of them. Every team, organized under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic federation, will get into action and each will have its own crowd of rooters.

Throughout the winter months, when snow was still on the ground, and down through these chilly spring days, the ward baseball leagues have been the sole topic of discussion among the young ones old enough to handle a baseball. Under the leadership of Municipal Recreation Director F. P. Barnes and guided by Dr. F. R. Carson, A. H. Heller, G. A. Farabaugh and many other prominent men the league has been brought through its toughest period, that of organization, and the kids have shown their appreciation by joining hands with these men and boosting the project at all times.

After the games today, the park board will take steps to get all of the baseball diamonds into the best possible condition, according to an announcement made by Director Barnes at a meeting of the officials of the various leagues held in the high school building Friday night.

On account of the rain of yesterday the diamonds are not expected to be in first class condition, but after the park board gets them put into good shape and takes some means to protect them and keep them in good condition, rain the day before will not interfere with the playing of the games.

Should the weather vendor decide not to be good, and send showers to spoil the afternoon's sport, all of the games will be played off Monday afternoon, as everybody will be free on that occasion.

Games On For Today.

Games to be played today, are as follows: Trio ward League—(First, Third and Fifth wards.)—First Christians vs. White Sox, at Leeper park; Braves

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LEWIS' TRIPLE IN NINTH WINS GAME

Athletics Have One Big Round But the Red Sox Finish Strong.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Duffy Lewis' triple with two men on in the ninth gave the Red Sox an 8 to 5 victory over the Athletics Friday.

All Philadelphia's runs were scored in the fourth when Mays was found for five hits and the Boston fighters slipped up three times.

Boston 311 000 003—8 12 2. Philadelphia 000 000 000—5 12 2. Mays, Wood and Thomas; Shawkey and Schang. Umpires—Chill and Connolly.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Michigan, 8; M. A. C., 1.
Illinois, 2; Chicago, 2, called in ninth on account of darkness.

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LABOR LEADER STABBED

Organizer of Teamsters at Chicago is Fatally Wounded.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Joseph Colmer, organizer for the teamsters' union, was stabbed perhaps fatally by an unknown man Friday afternoon.

The stabbing took place at Milwaukee and Northwest avs.

Labor troubles are believed to have brought about the stabbing.

CARRIERS ORGANIZE TEAM

News-Times Aggregation is Looking For Contests.

The carriers of the News-Times have organized a baseball team and want games with any 15-year-old team in the county. On Monday morning, May 31, they will play a picked nine on Oliver field. Games can be arranged by calling Gerald Schulte, captain, Home phone 7198.

BRITISH SHARPSHOOTERS IN ACTION ON BELGIUM FRONT



LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	25	12	.675
Detroit	23	14	.622
New York	17	15	.529
Boston	14	14	.500
Washington	13	17	.469
Cleveland	14	19	.424
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Philadelphia	13	23	.363
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	19	13	.594
Chicago	20	14	.588
Brooklyn	16	15	.500
Boston	17	17	.500
St. Louis	17	18	.486
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485
Cincinnati	13	17	.433
New York	13	18	.400
FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	21	14	.600
Pittsburgh	22	15	.595
Kansas City	19	14	.576
Newark	19	15	.563
Brooklyn	17	16	.515
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Baltimore	17	21	.383
Buffalo	11	23	.306
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	23	13	.639
Kansas City	18	14	.562
Louisville	20	15	.571
Milwaukee	19	15	.559
St. Paul	16	18	.471
Cleveland	17	18	.485
Minneapolis	11	19	.367
Columbus	12	22	.353

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.
Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 2.
All other games postponed, rain.
National League.
Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2-4.
New York, 11; St. Louis, 4.
Federal League.
Pittsburgh, 4; Buffalo, 0.
No other games, rain.
American Association.
No games, rain.
Central League.
Terre Haute, 10; Wheeling, 1.
Erie, 6; Grand Rapids, 1.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
National League.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Federal League.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Newark at Chicago.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

COOMBS ALLOWS FOUR HITS BUT LOSES GAME

Pirates Bunch a Couple of Triples and Sacrifice Flies For Their Runs.

BROOKLYN, May 29.—Mamaux was invincible Friday and though Jack Coombs held the Pirates to four hits he suffered his first defeat of the season 3 to 1.

Getz's error, Wagner's triple and a sacrifice fly gave the Pirates two runs in the eighth. Hinchman's triple and the length. Getz's single, Johnston's error and a sacrifice fly gave the Dodgers their only run.

Pittsburgh 000 002 010—3 4 1. Brooklyn 000 010 000—1 5 3. Mamaux and Gibson; Coombs and Miller, McCarty, Umpires—Byron and Orth.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS ILL

Regular Friday Meeting of Cabinet is Called Off.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Wilson is suffering from sick headache and a slight attack of indigestion today and the regular Friday cabinet meeting was cancelled.

The executive's condition is not serious, however, and it was stated at the White House that the cabinet would have met had any business of pressing importance been before the administration.

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THIRTY OFFICERS KILLED

Lost Their Lives When the Princess Irene Was Blown Up.

LONDON, May 29.—The admiralty Friday afternoon issued an official list of 30 officers killed in the destruction of the Princess Irene which was blown up while undergoing repairs at the Sheerness dock yards Thursday.

The official report of the dead includes Capt. Cobbe and Commander Maurice.

BOSTON'S BRAVES HOIST FLAG AND WIN TWO GAMES

Connolly and Gilbert Come Through With Singles in the Eighth Inning Finish in Final Contest.

BOSTON, May 29.—The Braves celebrated flag raising day Friday by taking a double header from the Phillies 5 to 2 and 5 to 4.

Mayor Curley and Mgr. Stallings supervised the raising of the pennant. Magee's double with the bases full in the seventh inning of the first game sent across enough runs to win.

In the second game Connolly and Gilbert, as pinch hitters, contributed singles in a hair-raising finish and these with Hancock's error and Catchers sacrifice fly scored the tying and winning run.

First Game.
Philadelphia 000 001 100—2 3 2.
Boston 000 001 200—5 8 9.
Alexander and Kilmer; Tyler and Traggesser, Whalins. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

Second Game.
Philadelphia 000 020 020—4 13 2.
Boston 000 000 000—0 0 0.
Rickey, Chalmers and Kilmer; James and Whalins, Traggesser, Moran. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NOW JOINING THE REGULARS

Many Women Are Arrested as Austrian Spies—Directed Fire of Ships.

ROME, May 29.—Long before the war, volunteer corps were formed consisting of cyclists, automobilists, Alpinist as a mounted infantry coast defense scout, for men exempted from service in their regular army.

The enlistments exceeded all expectations. Men of all classes throughout Italy hastened to join the corps in such numbers that the war office now announces that further volunteers are not needed, but volunteers will be allowed to join the regular army.

Among the numerous Austrian spies arrested along the Adriatic coast are many women. The Senigallia police discovered a man near the railway bridge using a heliograph hidden in a vegetable basket. The conviction prevails that spies directed the fire of bombarding Austrian ships.

PRAYS FOR SUCCESSES

Cardinal Ferri Gives Support to Italian Soldiers.

ROME, May 29.—Cardinal Ferri, archbishop of Milan, in a pastoral letter prays for an Italian victory and invokes the angels to accompany the Italian soldiers on their onward march. Priests throughout Italy are praying for Italian success.

The Italian authorities have released 137 French survivors of the Leon Gambetti interned before the war declaration.

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